



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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MEETING MINUTES NORTHBOROUGH TRAILS COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: 16 February 2008

Attendees: Charles Bradley, Sherral Devine, Claude Guerlain, Scott Karpuk, Forest Lyford, Tim Porter, Marielle Stone

Meeting came to order: 7:10 PM

STEWARD REPORTS

Cedar Hill - no ice storm damage on lower trails

Cold Harbor - boardwalk work needed in Cherry St. field

Jubilee - NEFF owns Jubilee Road; parking allowed on sides.

Little Chauncy - Tree was intentionally placed across fisherman's access road before the waterhole. Sign on tree says, "Do not remove this tree."

Old Farm Trail -

- Grey blazes need to be repainted with a more visible color
- Post at edge of field needs arrows reoriented
- Charlie will cable the picnic tables

Bird Song Trail - rerouting considered at rock wall crossing. Needs ConCom approval.

Mt. Pisgah - Generally in good shape

Watson Park - no report

BOARD OFFICIALS ELECTED

Chairman - Charles Bradley

Vice-Chairman - Marielle Stone

Secretary - Nancy Kellner

EARTH DAY EVENT PROPOSALS

2009 - Yellick Area trail work

2010 and beyond - Trails Challenges (ex. Hike or bike as much of the system as possible)

WEBSITE STATUS

- ARHS Trail not up yet
- Trail name changes to be posted
- Google maps, parking lot designations and links are in

- Scott Karpuk delivered new pictures to Josh
- Updates will go to Town Hall MIS/GIS department via DVD for easy downloads
- Chairman can make blog updates directly
- Blog will generally contain volunteer opportunities, announcements, guided hikes, Google maps and events

OTHER BUSINESS

- CPA Funding request will go to Town Meeting for a vote in April
- New trail development proposals are on hold until Town Engineer will be available
- Will encourage Town Highway Dept. to put up reminder signs that people clean up after their dogs on public trails
- Forest Lyford leading Hike on Old Farm Trail March 7 at 10AM
- Claude Guerlain and Scott Karpuk leading AMC hikes on Cold Harbor Brook Trail Feb 26, Little Chauncy/Talbot trails on March 8 and Cedar Hill on March 15
- OAR meeting about the Assabet River dam removal projects on Sat. March 14 in Westborough, and later in the month in Maynard.

Meeting Adjourned 8:40

Submitted by: Claude Guerlain